(SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA)

[*Vide* Reply to Clause (*c*) of Question No. 200.]

STATEMENT III.

(In pallas)

Names of the Districts and Rationed Areas	April 1952	May 1952	June 1952	July 1952	August 1952	September 1952
1 Bangalore ...	10,860	9,700	10,360	16,570	18,330	17,985
2 Kolar ...	11,080	13,510	20,080	26,640	25,790	27,672
3 Tumkur ...	6,760	5,060	4,120	11,110	17,730	20,258
4 Mysore ...	4,250	3,380	4,790	12,440	7 830	5,412
5 Mandya ...	3,560	1,950	2,370	4,480	5,450	5,770
6 Hassan ...	3,690	1,6 0	1,490	4,740	6,280	7,788
7 Shimoga ...	8,200	5,410	1,850	2,810	5,060	10,827
8 Chikmagalur ...	4,400	1,780	770	2,000	4,110	4,567
9 Chitaldrug ...	4 170	2,730	2,160	4,110	6,330	11,067
10 Other Units ...	1,210	1,030	860	1,050	1,690	1,738
Total ...	58,180	46,160	48,850	85,980	98,600	1,12,514
RATIONED AREAS						
1 Bangalore City and Civil Station.	57,850	58,310	55,180	65,540	65,080	67,072
2 Mysore City* ...	13.090	11,520	11,210	16,230	16,490	15,503
3 Kolar Gold Fields	10,630	9,780	9,010	13,170	10,3[illegible]0	11,620
4 Davangere ...	2,290	2,040	1,270	1,610	2,170	3,571
5 Other Units ...	1,120	1,150	980	1,130	720	672
Total ...	85,080	82,800	77,650	97,680	94,790	98,338
Grand Total ...	1,43,210	1,28,960	1,26,500	1,83,610	1,93,390	2,10,852

* Mysore City comes under Non-rationed Areas from 11th August 1952.

Irrigation Wells under Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—253. **Sri G. BASAPPA** (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of irrigation wells sanctioned and the amount spent so far in the State under Grow More Food Scheme;

(*b*) the number of wells that are complete and incomplete;

(*c*) the action taken and the amount recovered so far (answer to be furnished talukwar)?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) (i)

Year	No. of wells completed.
1949-50 ...	872
1950-51 ...	984
1951-52 ...	932
Total ...	2,708

(ii)

	Rs.
1949-50 ...	9,21,485
1950-51 ...	4,94,701
1951-52 ...	4,84,754

(*b*) (i) 2,708.

(ii) (1) Kolar ... 276
(2) Shimoga ... 9
(3) Tumkur ... 687
(4) Mandya ... 259
(5) Chikmagalur 224
(6) Bangalore, (7) Hassan, (8) Chitaldrug, (9) Mysore — Information relating to these districts has been called for.

(*c*) Information is not readily available.

Leather Industries.

Q.—295. **Sri K. PRABHAKAR** (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it has been decided to organise the leather industries in the State?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Industries).—

It has been the policy of Government to encourage and develop leather industry as one of the important cottage industries in the State and this policy has been implemented under the Three-Year Development Plan.

As for organising the leather industry on a factory scale, this is an industry which should rightly fall in private sector and Government have already extended a considerable measure of support to the Mysore Chrome Tanning Company, Ltd., and will be glad to extend the necessary facilities to any other private interests that may come forward.

Swatantrapalya near Sreerampuram Extension, Bangalore.

Q.—416. **Sri V. R. NAIDU** (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Swatantrapalya near Srirampuram Extension in Bangalore City belongs to the Revenue Department or the Municipality;

(*b*) the number of huts in Swathanthrapalya and the number of persons dwelling there;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that the inhabitants of this Palya are experiencing difficulties for want of water and lighting facilities;

(*d*) if so, what action will be taken to provide water, lighting and housing facilities immediately for the inhabitants there?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government)—

(*a*) The area was acquired by the erstwhile Bangalore City Municipality on behalf of the Maharaja Mills for housing the Mill labourers in 1942. The extent is 13 acres and 32 guntas. The Mill authorities have paid Rs. 25,233-14-0 for the acquisition. There were about 80 to 90 huts while the erstwhile Municipal Council took position of the land. The Mill authorities appeared to have refused to take possession of the land unless vacant possession was given to the Mill authorities by the Municipality. In the meanwhile, on account of the communal disturbances in 1947, a large number of huts sprung up and people started occupying the land unauthorizedly. The entire area is now full of huts.

(*b*) There are about 1,200 huts in the area and about 6,500 persons are living in these huts.

(*c*) This is an unauthorised lay-out and no civic amenities have been provided by the Corporation. However, a few public fountains and a flushout lavatory have been provided for the use of the residents of Swathanthrapalya just at the Corporation boundary.

(*d*) This is not a Municipal lay-out and unless the purpose of the acquisition is changed and a regular lay-out is formed, it is not possible to provide water and lighting facility to the are aat Municipal cost. No taxes are being collected by the Corporation on these huts.

Munsiff's Court to Kadur.

Q.—422. **Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH** (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any request has been made for the grant of a Munsiff's Court at Kadur;

(*b*) whether Government intend to to give a court to Kadur?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There is at present no proposal in this matter.

Provision of Drinking Water in Chikkahalli Village, Heggadadevankote Taluk.

Q.—462. **Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet—Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the scarcity of drinking water in Chikkahalli Village, Heggaddevanakote Taluk;